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In re Application of:

Grigg et al.

Serial No.: 10/688,354

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For: THICK SOLDER MASK FOR
CONFINING ENCAPSULANT MATERIAL
OVER SELECTED LOCATIONS OF A
SUBSTRATE AND ASSEMBLIES
INCLUDING THE SOLDER MASK

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Group Art Unit: 2826

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U.S. Patent Documents

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Patentee</u>
US - 2002/0043711 A1	04/2002	Akram
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Other Documents

Webpage, Photopolymer materials and Support Resins, Objet Prototyping the Future, Objet FullCure700 Series, 2 pages (2003).

Webpage, How it Works, Objet Prototyping the Future, 2 pages (2003).

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was previously filed on September 13, 2004, citing the same art listed herein. The Examiner stated that it failed to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, 1.98 and MPEP § 609 because applications 09/590,527 and 09/590,621 have not been published. However, Applicants submit that the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed September 13, 2004, did comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98.

For instance, the two pending patent applications were identified in the Supplemental Information Statement filed September 8, 2004, by the inventor, application and filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(b)(3) and, thus, should have been considered by the Examiner. (*See also*, M.P.E.P. § 609(III)). The Applicants further note that the Office could have checked the PTO PAIR system which shows that co-pending cases to both applications including the same disclosures have been published. However, for the convenience of the Office, the patent application publications are listed herein.

The Examiner also stated that the web pages previously submitted did not have publication dates listed. However, the two web pages submitted in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed September 8, 2004, were identified by the known publisher (*i.e.*, a webpage), no author was known, the title, the relevant pages of the publication, the date (*i.e.*, 2003), and the place of publication (*i.e.*, the web) in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(b)(5) and, thus, should have been considered by the Examiner. (*See also*, M.P.E.P. § 609(III)). The dates were located on the second page of both documents. However, for the convenience of the Office, the webpages are being re-submitted.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)(ii), applicant hereby requests consideration of the accompanying Supplemental Information

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